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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of each document is also being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that the cited documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the listed documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under

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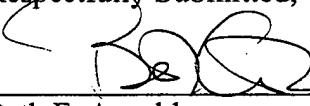
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a First Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fees as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(P) to our **Deposit Order Account No. 06-1448.**

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1294.

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